Each grouping meets one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) Existing centrally dispatched pools and hourly power brokers;
- (2) Systems with joint planning and construction agreements;
- (3) Systems with coordination agreements in the areas of:
- (i) Generation reserve and system reliability criteria;
- (ii) Capacity and energy exchange policies:
- (iii) Maintenance scheduling; and
- (iv) Emergency procedures for dealing with capacity or fuel shortages; or
- (4) Systems within the same National Electric Reliability Council (NERC) region with historical coordination policies.

(b) The PSA's referred to in the definition of electric regions in paragraph (a) of this section were first defined by the Federal Power Commission in 1936. The most recent reference to them is given in the 1970 National Power Survey, Vol. 1, Pg. 1-3-16. In cases where a petitioner finds an ambiguity in a regional assignment, he shall consult with DOE for an official determination.

Electric Region Groupings and FERC PSA's:

- 1. Allegheny Power System (APS)-7, ex-
- cept Duquesne Light Company.

  2. American Electric Power System (AEP)—entire AEP System.
- 3. New England Planning Pool (NEPOOL)-
- 4. New York Planning Pool (NYPP)-3, 4.
- Pennsylvania—New Jersey—Maryland interconnection (PJM)—5, 6.
- 6. Commonwealth Edison Company-14.
- 7. Florida Coordination Group (FCG)—24.
- 8. Middle South Utilities-25.
- 9. Southern Company-22, 23.
- 10. Gulf States Group-35.
- 11. Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)-20. 12. Virginia—Carolina Group (VACAR)—18,
- 21. 13. Central Area Power Coordination Group
- (CAPCO)—Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, Duquesne Light Company.
- 14. Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton Group (CCD)—Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company, Dayton Power and Light Company
- 15. Kentucky Group-19.
- 16. Indiana Group—Indiana Utilities except AEP
- 17. Illinois-Missouri Group (ILLMO)-15,

- 18. Michigan Electric Coordinated Systems (MECS)—11.
- Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Group 19 (WUMS)-13.
- 20. Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAAP)—16, 17, 26, 27, 28.
- 21. Missouri-Kansas Group (MOKAN)-24,
  - 22. Oklahoma Group-33, 36.
- 23. Texas Interconnected Systems (TIS)-
- 24. Rocky Mountain Power Pool (RMPP)-31, 32.
- 25. Northwest Power Pool (NWPP)-30, 42, 43, 44, 45.
- 26. Arizona-New Mexico Group-39, 48 within Arizona. in Nevada and California.
  - 27. Southern California—Nevada—47, 48.
  - 28. Northern California—Nevada—46.
- 29. Alaska (non-interconnected systems to be considered separately)-49.
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## **Subpart A—General Provisions**

#### § 501.1 Purpose and scope.

Part 501 establishes the procedures to be used in proceedings before DOE under parts 500-508 of this chapter except as otherwise provided.

#### § 501.2 Prepetition conference.

- (a) Owners and operators of powerplants may request a prepetition conference with OFE for the purpose of discussing the applicability of 10 CFR parts 503 and 504 to their situations and the scope of any exemption or other petition that OFE would accept as adequate for filing purposes.
- (b) The owner or operator who requests a prepetition conference may personally represent himself or may designate a representative to appear on his behalf. A prepetition conference or a request for a prepetition conference does not commence a proceeding before OFE.
- (c) If OFE agrees to waive any filing requirements under §501.3(d), a memorandum of record stating this fact will